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Important Proceedings in the United States Senate.

Mr. Chandler's Bill For the Free Coinage of Silver When England, Germany and France Are Ready to Do the Same Mr. Call's Resolution Recognizing the Belligerency of Cubs-Other Matters.

Washington, Dec. 5.—There was a a very good attendance when the Senate met at noon to day. The first bill introduced was one by Mr. Mills for the coinage of the silver in the treasury. A b'll introduced by Mr. Chandler for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15% to 1, the bill to become operative when England, Germany and France pass similar laws, was listened to with great attention by the members of the Senate.

attention by the members of the Senate.

After providing for coining the bullion and the issuing of silver and gold certificates the third section of the bill provides that the law shall take effect and become operative when similar laws shall have been adopted by the governments of England, France and Germany, which laws shall in substance provide for the purchase of gold and silver bullion without limit and shall makes legal tender of the gold and the principal silver coins and any certificate representing them, the ratio between the gold and silver to be the same provided for in that act, and when such laws have been passed by the governments the President shall make proclamation accordingly.

Petitions from Florida for the recognition of Cuba and from the legislature of Montana against further issuance of boads were presented.

bonds were presented.

A resolution offered by Mr. Call, was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of State to send the correspondence relating to the case of Gen. Sanguilly, an American citizen, sentenced to life imprisonment for alleged complisher. prisonment for alleged complicity in the Cuban revolution, and directing him to procure a copy of the record in the case if it is not on file at the depart-

ment.
Mr. Gallinger introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that it was unwise and inexpedi

Senate tast it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks.

At the conclusion of the preliminary routine business, Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) called up his resolution of Tuesday, and addressed the Senate. The resolution provides for the recognition by the United States of a state of public war between Spain and the government proclaimed, and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; declaring that the United States would mainatin a condition of strict neutrality mainstin a condition of strict neutrality between the contending powers, and accord to each the rights of belligerents in the ports of the United States. The resolution also declares that the United States protests and remonstrates against the hardrens manner, which the barbarous manner in which the war in Guba has been conducted, and authorizes the President to take such steps as may be necessary to secure an observance of the laws of war, as practiced by

ance of the laws of war, as practiced by all civilized nations.

Mr. Call described the former revolutions and declared that the progress against tyrrany made by the native Cubans, who maintained, as we had maintained in 1776, that just government must derive its authority from the consent of the governed, entitled them to recognition as beliggerents and the neutrality of other nations. He considered trality of other nations. He considered it an outrage that the United States it an outrage that the United States should not hold out an encouraging hand to those who were struggling for independence; but instead of speeding the Cubans on their course he invisted that this Government was actually retarding the revolution; was, in fact, furnishing and to the Spanish twents.

nishing aid to the Spanish tyrants
"This Government," said he, emphatically, "is responsible for many of
the outrages that have been commisted.
I do not mean to say that the President and his cabinet are responsible, but the attitude of this Government by not recognizing the revolutionists as beliggered to power of Spain on the island of Cuba. In conclusion he described Cuba as the Queen of Antilles, the future center of a confederated republic that would include all the West Indies and called upon the committee on foreign affairs to consider his resolution and report favorably at an early day.

Then, at 12:20, the Senate went into executive session and at 1:30 p. m. ad-

journed until Monday

THE SENATE COMMITTEES Republicans and Democrats Likely to

Agree on Appointing Them. Washington, Dec. 5.—The Republicans met in caucus to-day at the adjournment of the Senate. Senator Sherman, chairman of the caucus, announced the appointment of the following Senators as a committee to arrange

nounced the appointment of the following Senators as a committee to arrange the committees of the Senate: Teller, of Colorado; Cullom, of Illinois; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Platt, of Connecticut; Chandler, of New Hampshire; Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Gear, of Iowa, and Pritchard, of North Carolina.

This committee was confirmed by the caucus which adjourned subject to call, when the committee will take action upon arrangements. The committee is about equally devided as to silver, four being for free coinage, while Chandler is very friendly to silver. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, chairman of the committee, said it will hold its first meeting Monday next immediately after the adjournment of the Senate.

The Democratic Senators also held a caucus, there having about twenty and the senators.

The Democratic Senators also held : caucus, there being about twenty-six Senators present. Senator Sherman was authorized to appoint a steering

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committee, six of whom shall be old members, three to fill vacancies of those who were elected. This committee is to who were elected. This committee is to confer with the Republican committee for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to Senate committees. The caucus also decided upon the nomination of Senator Harris for president protem, in case the Republican should decide to select one of their number to this office.

There were several speeches on the policy of organization of the committees and all were favorable to allowing the Republicans to make them in case they wished to do so.

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Among those who spoke on this line were Senators Vest, Blackburn and Mills. No opposition was developed to this plan. The six members of the old committee who are to constitute a part of the new committee are Senators Gorman. man, Harris, Bisckburn, Brice, and Jones, of Arkansas.

REED AT THE WHITE HOUSE. The Speaker Calls Simply to Pay His

The Speaker Calls Simply to Pay His Respects.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Speaker Reed was one of the early callers upon President Cleveland at the White House yesterday, and the visit has given rise to the report that the Speaker and the President are getting together on the question of the necessary financial legislation. The fact is, however, that the Speaker's call was purely one of courtesy.

Courtesy.

The Speaker now hopes to be able to

The Speaker now hopes to be able to announce the committees next week. He is giving practically all of his time to the work of finishing his selections. It is understood that the question most troubling the Speaker is not as to the chairmanship of ways and means, which still stands opposite Governor Dingley's name on the Speaker's list, but the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, which is in dispute on appropriations, which is in dispute between Henderson, of lows, and Cannon, of Illinois. The chances seem to be, however, that Henderson will be made chairman of this committee and Cannon will be put on the committee on rules, where Mr. Dalzell will also have a place. a place.
Secretary Carlisle has seen fit to with

hold his report to Congress much later than usual this year, and it is not likely now that it will be submitted before

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in That Body Yesterday

Were Brief.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The legislative proceedings were very brief to-day.
In the senate Mr. Withers introduced a In the senate Mr. Wither, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the auditor to request of all the county treasurers an itemized statement of revenues and disbursements for the year ending September 30, 1895.

A bill was introduced by Senator Hay providing in substance that when a person convicted in a county court desires to take an appeal it shall be direct to the supreme court of appeals and not first to the circuit court, as now.

Delegate Gregory received notice of a

Delegate Gregory received notice of a contest from Pittsylvania county of J. I. White, Democrat, vs. Mr. Woods, the sitting member.

THE DEMOCRATIO CAUCUS.

All the Old State Officers Nominated Last Night.

Night.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5—(Special)—
At the Democratic caucus to-night
Marye was nominated for first auditor;
Ryland, second auditor; Lawless, secretary commonwealth; Hill, railroad commissioner; Lynn, superintendent penitentiary; O'Bannon, public printer;
Epes, registrar land office. They are all old incumbents and will be elected without opposition. without opposition.

IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

The Furniture Firm of Andrews & Co.

Make An Assignment

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The sheriff to-day took possession of the store and fixtures of A. H. Andrews & Co., the well-known furniture manufecturers of this city. Judgment for \$25.700 was entered by the Globe National Bank. Later in the day the company made an assignment in the county court to Frederick A. Holbrook, its secretary. The sasets were given at hetween \$500,000 assets were given at between \$500,000 and \$600,000. and liabilities between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

The concern is an incorporated com-any. The officers are A. H. Andrews. pany. The officers are A. H. Andrews, president; S. Z. Holbrook, vice-president and treasurer. The company employed about 400 persons in the manufacture of its goods and operated factories in Chi-cago and Buffalo and had branch salerooms in many of the principal cities of

Maher and Fitzsimmons to Fight. New York, Dec. 5.—John J. Quinn, manager of Peter Maher, met Dan Stuart and agreed to a fight between Maher and Fitzimmons. Stuart's proposition was for a fight for a \$20,000 purse and the championship belt, to be held near El Paso. Quinn assented to it and called for articles of agreement. Stuart suggested that they would better be signed out-side the State and Quinn acquiesced. The day selected is either acquiesced. The day selected is either February 13 or 15.

Ransom Again Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The President to-day sent to the Senate a number of appointments, among them were Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, to be minister to Mexico. Mr. Ransom was confirmed by the last Senate to the same position, but it was held that his appointment was illegs. In the care appointment was illegal. In the executive session this afternoon Mr. Ransom's nomination was confirmed.

Hotel Burned, Man Sufficated.

Hotel Burned, Man Suff-cated.
HORTONVILLE, Wis., Dec. 5—The
Greenville Hotel, located six miles east
of here, burned to the ground this morning. Wm. Reuter, an employe of the
hotel, was suffocated. Several boarders
escaped death by jumping from the
second floor windows.

Mrs. Addicks Not Free WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5 .- Commissioner Cooper, who has been taking tes-timony in the Addicks divorce dase, re-fused to grant Mrs. Addicks a divorce

WAR ON THE HEBREWS A German Agitator Will Lecture

He Says That He Came to America for the Express Purpose of Exposing Their Methods; That They Are a Menace to the Prosperity of Other Races and That They Should Not Enjoy the

Rights of Citizenship.

Against Them.

New York, Dec. 5.—Dr. Bud Herman Ahlwardt, of Berlin, the celebrated anti-semitic agitator, arrived to-day on the North German Lloyd steamship Spreed. He was met by several friends and taken to Hotel Mercer in Hoboken. He was born December 21, 1846, and has been a member of the reichstag for four years.

Dr. Ahlwardt, says he came over on the solicitation of some Milwaukee friends, and expects to give five lectures in New York. His mission in America is to#start a campaign against the Hebrews, his destrine being that they are entroaching upon the wealth of the world and are a menace to the prosperition other races of the earth. He does not believe they should hold office or enjoy rights of citizenship, or have any share in public affairs.

In an interview Dr. Ahlwardt said: "I have come to describe the wealth of the come to the come t

have come to America for the purpose of exposing the methods of the Jews. An anti semitic society in New York in-vited me to deliver a series of lectures here. I am at the head of the anti-semitic movement abroad and am the leader of the anti-semitic faction in the

reichstag.

"In 1870 I became an anti-semitic Prof. Duerig, of the United University, of Berlin, interested me in the work against the Jews. He was the leader of the movementat that time. I studied the subject and followed in his feet teas. of the movementat that time. I studied the subject and followed in his footsteps. He preached the doct-ine of antisemiticism. I realized its truths and its value."

"At that time I was rector of the public schools in Berlin and came in contact daily with the poorer element. I saw what they suffered at the hands of these wretches. I recognized the wrong

these wretches. I recognized the wrong done the working classes and became a worker in the movement. For four years I have been in the reichstag and have advocated every measure against the Hebrews.

"The lectures will be given in New York, Chicago, Mi'waukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Buffalo. Perhaps in other cities later."

KILLED IN PLAY.

Jacob Kungel Breaks His Neck in a Souffle.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec., 5.—A special to the Times from Lancaster, Pa. says: Jacob Kunkel, of Watts, went to the station last night to meet his wife, who came from Harrisburg on the 6 o'clock train. When the lady arrived she was horrified to find her husband's dead body, he having been killed in a very peculiar manner.

manner.
Kunkel went into the waiting room a Kunkel went into the waiting room a few minutes before the arrival of the train. He was of a jovial disposition and began playing with three young boys, who knew him well. One of the lads caught hold of his coat and gave it a vigorous pull. Kunkel lost his balance, and falling backwards very hard, struck his head. He died almost instantly, as his neck was broken.

The coroner's jury found that the man came to his death accidentally, but in

came to his death accidentally, but in their verdict do not name the boy who caused the accident. Kunkel was 63 years of age and for years was manager of Vesta Furnace, at Watts.

Two Men Blown to Pleces.

PITTEBURG, Dec. 5 —A terrific explosion of glycerine occurred near Butler yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of Lowry Black and George Besler and the total destruction of the magazine, owned by the Humes Torpedo Company. Black and Besler had pedo Company. Black and Besler had be to the work and besler had been supported by the Humes Torpedo Company. Black and Besler had been supported by the Workson beautiful to the positions which they have assumed. gone to the magazine to thaw out some glycerine to send to the oil country. glycerine to send to the oil country. It is supposed that a can was dropped and exploded. Fully 10,000 pounds were stored in the magazine, all of which was discharged. Fragments of the victims' bodies were found a long distance away. The explosion shook the houses and broke windows in Butler, nearly two miles away. two miles away.

Down on Football.

Own on Football.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 5.—President Rvans, of Hedding College, publishes to-day an article denouncing football and declaring that he has prohibited the game at Hedding. He terms the game a disgrace to college life and Christian civilization. He claims that in this country and England during the last two years 200 young men have been last two years 200 young men have been killed in football games and defines this killing as murder. He says that even young women are being affected by the brutality of the game, and he asserts the game is lowering the standard of scholarship in the colleges. of scholarship in the colleges.

Norwegian Bark Aground.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Dec. 5.—The Norwegian bark, Ole Smith-Plough, Captain Osmundson, from Savannah bound for Charleston, went aground this morning on the breakers in Stone river She is in ten feet of water and several feet of water is in her hold. Unavailing efforts have been made to pull her off Another attempt will be made to

Bishop Burton's Election Confirmed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec 5.—The council of the newly created Lexington diocese, comprising Rastern Kentucky, this afternoon confirmed the election of Lewis W. Burton, of Louisville, as bishop. He received on the final ballot twenty are control. lot twenty-six votes out of twenty-three. He will remove to Lexington, the headquarters of the new diocese.

THE United States Government refused to grant Mrs Addicks a divorce ports show Royal Baking Powder su-from her husband, J. Edward Addicks. perfor to all others.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. Opinions Rendered by That Body Yes

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—The following opinions were handed down in the court of appeals to-day:
Jamison vs. Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, from the circuit court of James City; affirmed.

Maury vs. commonwealth, from the circuit court of the city of Richmond; affirmed.

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affirmed.
Crump vs. commonwealth, from the
hustings court of Manchester; affirmed.
Sponer's executors vs. Hilbish's administrator, from the circuit court of
Albemarle county; affirmed.
J. R. Cardwell Burke vs. Shaver,
from the circuit court of Rockingham.

from the circuit court of Rockingham; reversed. Williams vs. commonwealth, from the

corporation city of Danville; reversed.

Peters, receiver, vs. Anderson, from
the corporation city of Norfolk; affirmed.

Wampkins vs. Grinn's executor, from the chancery court of the city of Rich-mond; affirmed.

Trustees Emory and Henry College vs. Shoemake College and others, from the circuit court of Scott county; re-versed.

Ferguson & Hutter vs Grottoes Com-pany, from the corporation court of the city of Lynchburg; affirmed. Harris, administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company; petition to rehear denied.

Shenandoah Land and Coal Company vs. II z; petition to rehear devied. Clifton Forge vs. Brush Electric Com-

pany; petition to rehear denied.

Moncure and others vs. Wren and others; appeal and supersedeas awarded.

Ayers' administrator vs. Norfolk and Western railroad; writ of error and supersedeas awarded.

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restard a surporsedeas awarded.

R'chmond and West Point Improvement Company vs. Town of West Point; writ of error and supersedeas awarded.

Harman vs. Franklin Stearns; writ of error and supersedeas awarded.

Atlantic Loan Association vs. Pettus, trustee, writ of error awarded.

Stonebraker, etc., vs. Hicks and others; appeal and supersedeas allowed.

Mosley's administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; writ of error refused.

Fort Wayne Electric Company vs. Hoge and others; writ of error refused.

Board of Supervisors of Powhattan vs. Worth; writ of error refused.

Windsor vs. Snowden; writ of error refused.

refused.

Chapman vs. Diaz Land Company; appeal refused.

Raub vs. Otterback; cause put on the docket for January term.

The Lunenburg case was not reached to-day.

EXCITING NEWS FROM CHINA. Plot to Selze the Oity of Canton and Proclaim au Independent Government.

claim an Independent Government.

Boston, Dec. 6—Advices received by reliable persons in this city from Canton, China, give details of an attempt on October 27 to capture the city of Canton by a secret organization for the purpose of establishing an independent government. The attention of the United States consul was called to a suspicious telegram from a Hong Kong firm to its branch in Canton concerning the shipment of certain packages.

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The authorities were notified and the packages, which proved to be five barrels of pistols and ammunition, labelled "cement," were seized on their strival. On the same steamer from Hong Kong came 400 men who expected to aid in the revolt. The officials, however, captured seventy-five of them

aid in the revolt. The officials, however, captured seventy-five of them.

The plan was to capture the city treasurer; next to demolish the vicercy's palace. By this time they expected aid to hold the city. They next expected to proclaim an independent government and to take measures to hold the city. The movement has caused the Christians considerable uneasiness.

Guardship Question to be Pushed.

A Gale on the English Channel. QUEENSTOWN, Dec 5.—A terrific gale is raging in the English channel to day. The steamer Germania, which arrived this morning from New York, was obliged to enter the habor and anchor in order to land her passengers and mails.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President left to-night on the steamer Maple upon a ten days' hunting trip through the North Carolina sounds.

Allentown, Pa.—Edwin Mickley, of Mickleys, a retired iron master, assigned to-day. Assets, \$100,000; liabilities not stated.

New York-The glove contest here to-night between Erne, of Buffalo, and Dixon, of Boston, was declared a draw at the close of the tenth round.

Deming, N. M -A troop of cavalry left here to-night in pursuit of the renegrade Indians who murdered a man and woman near Solomonville, Ariz.

Washington—Lord Salisbury's rep.y on Venezuelan boundary dispute will be received by Secretary Olney to-morrow. It is expected he will hold to the Schomburg line. Boston—At a meeting of the commit-tee of the board of foreign missions here to-night, it was decided to ask the Red Cross Society to do relief work for the missions in Turkey.

Chicago-After two hours' deliberation, the jury which tried George Gough for the murder of George Pucik, found him guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at eight years in the

penitentiary.

Constantinople-Mail advices from Constantinople—Mail advices from Jiddah, the seaport town of Mecca, dated November 25, says that the Torkish authorities there have made severa arrests among the chiefs of the Bedouins with a view to force the tribes to surrander those persons who made assault on British subjects.

### WILL NOT WAIT MUCH LONGER

The Powers Growing Weary at Turkey's Delay.

The Accord of Europe is Likely to be Disturbed at Any Time, and the Suitan and His Advisers Are Using All Their Arts to Attain This End-A Change Looked for on To-morrow.

CONSTANTINO LE, Dac. 5, via SOFIA. Dec. 5 .- Within the last twenty-four hours there have been frequent cabinet councils at the palace and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the powers, but no decision is said to have been arrived at by the porte on the subject of the firmans demanded by the powers for the passage of extra guardships through the Bosphorus. The dilatory policy of the palace people is continued, apparently in the hope that some hitch will occur, which may put an end to the accord of the powers.

The ambassadors do not attempt to deny that the accord of Europe is liable to be disturbed at any moment, and it is to attain this end that the Turks are work-

to be disturbed at any moment, and it is to attain this end that the Turks are working assiduously night and day with all the skill and subtleness of eastern diplomacy. Circulating rumors about the "real designs" of Great Britain are taken to the Russian embassy by the sgents of the porte and annoying insinuations concerning the "ultimatum" of Russia find their way, through the porte's agents, into the British embassy. In turn the French ambassador hears reports about the doings of the Garman ambassador and vice veras. So the game continues, with the Turks still ahead, in spite of the efforts of apparently united Europe. However, unless all signs are misleading or the unexpected happens there will be a decided change in the situation by Saturday.

All the Turkish ministers are guarded and all are in fear of their lives, not only fearing assassination at the hands of the Armeniaus, but standing in great apprehension of being summarily dealt with by the sultan, who is known to be suspicious beyond any previous degree of everything and everybody. Seeing the Europeans drawing claer and closer around him every day, Abdul Hamid is described as being very mad and likely to seek vengence on his ministers.

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and likely to seek vengence on his ministers.

There are more rumors than usual in circulation to day regarding the massing of Russian troops on the Turkish frontier and the gathering of a Russian fleet near the Bosphorus. Indeed it has been reported that several Russian war vessels have been sighted off the Black sea coast of Turkey and nobody would be astonished to see Russia's extra guardship steam into the Bosphorus from the east at the same time that Great Britain's extra gunboat passes the Dardanelles.

The United States ambassador, Mr.

The United States ambassidor, Mr. Alexander Terrell, has received a note from the porte to the effect that more-rigorous orders has been sent to the Turkish officials in the disturbed distribute to the terrel to Turkish officials in the disturbed districts to take every precaution necessary to protect all foreigners and their property and assuring him of the safety of the missionaries.

The following statement regarding the situation was obtained to day from a high official:

"Although the statement that the powers have presented an ultimature."

"Although the statement that the powers have presented an ultimatum to the sultan on the extra guardship question is incorrect, it is true that there have been further representations by the ambassadors, which resulted in a fresh interchange of views and there is a strong feeling that the sultan will not be allowed to continue much longer his dilatory tactics." dilatory tactics.

FEARS FOR HIS LIFE.

Said Pasha Seeks Safety With the British

ROME, Dec 5 -A dispatch received ere this morning from Constantinople. dated December 5, stated that Said Pasha, the president of the Turkish council of state and formerly grand visar, has taken refuge with the British ambassador at Constantinople, believing himself not to be in danger of arrest, but fearing for his life.

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Only recently Said Pasha was mentioned as likely to be re-appointed grand vizer, and when the matter reached a crisis last week, he was called upon to use his influence with the British embassador at Constantinople, Sir Phillip Currie, to have the British gunboat ordered away from the Dardanelles. Although unsuccessful Dardanelles. Although unsuccessful Said Pasha, succeeded in getting Sir Phillip to once more refer the matter to his government, although he had full power to act, with the eventual result that the Dryad wassent back to Silonica

The Chaffee Block Burned.

Allegan, Mich., Dec. 5.—The Chaffee block, the largest business structure in this town, burned at an early hour this morning. Loss estimated at \$10.000; partially insured.



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